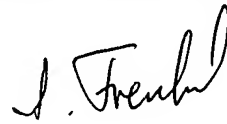


REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are elected. The claim amendment is submitted for the purpose of clarifying the invention. Claims 1-3, 6-8, 11-13, 15-18 and 20 are amended with minor changes to clarify the language and correct minor errors without introducing a new matter. Claim 33-34 are added without introducing a new matter as well. All changes are fully supported by the specification. Consideration and allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted.



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